## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA STATESVILLE DIVISION 5:18-cv-165-FDW

TREVOR MOHAMMED,	)
Plaintiff,	)
vs.	ORDER
KENNETH BEAVER, et al.,	)
Defendants.	) )
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**THIS MATTER** is before the Court on the North Carolina Department of Public Safety's ("NCDPS") sealed Notice, (Doc. No. 25), informing the Court that it has been unable to procure a waiver of service of process for Defendant Dora Plummer.

NCPLS represents that Ms. Plummer is no longer a contractual employee of NCDPS and has provided this Defendant's last known addresses under seal, (Doc. No. 25). The Clerk of Court is directed to notify the U.S. Marshal that Defendant Plummer needs to be served with the summons and Amended Complaint, (Doc. No. 15), in accordance with Rule 4 the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. If Defendant Plummer cannot be served at the address provided by the NCDPS, the U.S. Marshal shall be responsible for locating her home address so that she may be served. See 28 U.S.C. § 1915(d) (in actions brought *in forma pauperis* under § 1915(d), "[t]he officers of the court shall issue and serve all process, and perform all duties in such cases"); Fed. R. Civ. P. 4(c)(3) ("At the plaintiff's request, the court may order that service be made by a United States Marshal or deputy marshal or by a person specially appointed by the court. The court must so order if the plaintiff is authorized to proceed in forma pauperis under 28 U.S.C. § 1915...."). If the U.S. Marshal is unable to obtain service on Defendant Plummer, the U.S. Marshal shall inform the

Court of the reasonable attempts to obtain service. The U.S. Marshal shall not disclose Defendant's home addresses to the *pro se* incarcerated Plaintiff and shall file any document containing such address under seal.

## IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that:

- (1) The U.S. Marshal shall use all reasonable efforts to locate and obtain service on **Defendant Dora Plummer**. If the U.S. Marshal is unable to obtain service on this Defendant, the U.S. Marshal shall inform the Court of the reasonable attempts to obtain service.
- (2) The Clerk of Court is respectfully instructed to mail a copy of the Amended Complaint, (Doc. No. 15), the Sealed Notice containing Defendant Plummer's last known addresses, (Doc. No. 25), and this Order to the U.S. Marshal.

Signed: July 2, 2019

Frank D. Whitney

Chief United States District Judge